#### AN INTERESTING CONFERENCE

Mrs. Dr. Hillyer and Others Inter-ented in the Matter Met With the Police Commission

The board of police and fire commis-sioners met last night with the women who wish to have a matron appointed for the police department. The ideas of the women as to how the matron should be ruled were submitted some-time ago. FThese regulations were taken up and the women were questioned re-garding them so that the commissioners might know more fully what they de-sired.

Dr. Wanty acted as spokesman of the belogation of recessor. Hhe wished to have female prisoners placed under the protection of the matron, that the protection of the matron, that the matron should accompany them to court and use her influence in trying to reform women pinced under her charge. The women pinced under her charge. The women wished the matron to act as turnkey for female prisoners and children under arrest. Mrs. Hillyer gave one or two instances in which the superintendents of police were at a loss to know what to do. Not long ago she heard of a women on the west side who was keeping a baby farm. She had at least a dozen little ones who were being prepared for the grave as rapidly as possible. She appired to the superintendent of police and le said he could send an officer to the place, but he expressed a doubt as to whether a man would be able to see if the babies were not well cared for. She then went to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and whom a person from that society cailed abe had departed with all her babies. Dr. Hillyer thought this a case where a matron could have done a great deal of good.

Another case was one in which it was reported that a young girl had been ruined. Notody had appeared to make a complaint. The police naturally felt very delicate about investigating such a case and a matron could have rendered

One point on which the commissioners and the women differed was the question of giving the matron complete charge of women and children. It was argued by the board that the turnkey was the only person who could have charge of prisoners. If the matron wished to go in the turnkey could let have in

her in.

The great argument of the commissioners was that the matron would not have enough for a matron to do. The women argued that all large cities have matrons, and Grand Rapids was large enough to support one. A matron could visit young girls who are on the streets late at night, and by talking to them reform many of them. They argued that the somen pay a large part of the taxes of the city and they should have at least one woman on the police force.

The women were asked if they would co-operate with the board in finding a suitable person to act as matron and all replied that they would. At the close of the conference the women departed and the commissioners lighted their cigars and discussed the matter informally. All agreed that the general idea

cigars and discussed the matter informally. All agreed that the general idea of a matron was good, but much fear was expressed that a suitable woman for the place could not be found. Nothing definite was determined, though the arguments of the women seemed to have had an effect on the commissioners, and a matron in the police department with more extended authority than the present matron, who is little more than a janitress, may be an established fact before the end of the year.

#### City News in Brief.

Mrs. Ritzems, the woman burned by guscline a few nights since on Ottawa street is reported by her physician, Dr. A. J. Patterson, as doing nicely at the U. H. A. home, with fair prospects for

The home of John Hall at the corner of Furton and Hall streets was totally destroyed by fire at i o'clock yesterday morning. His less was \$1,400, insured for \$1,200. The cause of the fire is un-

Mrs. C. H. Fox of No. 253 Fourth av-rune gave a reception at her house just right in honor of the Ber. E. H. King of Newark, New York, a former pastor the Ames M. E. church of this city.

Clarence Esynolds, organist in the Fountain Street Suptist church, has won a 8000 scholarship in the New York Conservatory of Music. There were

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner have moved into their new residence on Griggs' hill on South Division, and the ex alderman of the ninth ward is now a resident of the sleventh ward.

Col Martield.clerkof the Bridge Street house, and a friend went to Green lake, Allegan county, and caught seventy five as pretty specimons of the finny tribe as the lake contains.

The State Bank of Michigan pays the highest rate on time deposits and is a safe metitation with which to place your money. Its capital stock is two hundred

Lean timateoid, the little boy who was an acceptly bitten about his face a one time ago by an ugly dog, has recovered, and the womas have nearly

W. C. Shepard and M. M. Houseman of the Michigan Building and Loan Association beague in Fort Huron, Decou-

bor 13 unit 54. The Foreign Missionary society of the Amos M. E. church, met at the residence of Mrs. 17th Morgan, No. 571 South Ionia street restoring afternions.

The Ladies thuist of Trinity church hold a secial at the positiones of W. Titche, No. 8 College average last night. Expandions are being made in front of the Lepig block on Lyon street for a new arts wall and a concrete walk.

Undertaker P. R. O'Reien went to Derroit yesterday and may go to the works a fair before he returns.

W. F. McKnight returned yester morning from a stack a right to the

The exterior of the Morton house is blossening out with a fresh yout of steal

gray paint. to M. Lemon is building an addition to bin residence or Jefferson svenue. Two dangermoreases of diptheria have been reported from the fifth ward. De Vessileur has moved his effice to No. 187 Mouros street.

Walture the new long freek conts,

Men James Rengan of No. 128 Jeffre.

of the G. R. & I. road, is recovering from a six weeks' illness of typhoid fever.

C. W. Greulich, Mr. and Mrs. James, Baylis, Miss Vuo Parker, Mrs. A. C. arker, Mrs. A. C. arker, Mrs. A. C. arker, Walker are in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kickett of Luther to the guests of A. Kuisapple of Wisser place.

Mrs. C. A. Knowlson and hee grand son, A. B. E. Horner, have returned from

Chicago.

Miss Hattie M. Builey and Miss Susie Bailey left for Chicago last night.

Fred E. Rice is recovering from a severe attack of typicoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Grant will leave for Chicago tomorrow.

Miss Lucila E. Whitwo th is home from Dodge City, Kaness.

Crosby Momorial Services.

There will be services in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in memory of the late Moreau S. Crosby, president of the association. Among the speakers will be Harvey J. Hollister, Mayor W. J. Stuart, General Byron M. Cutcheon, Charles W. Watkins and William Rowe. George D. Herrick will have charge of the music. The address which the Kev. Washington Gardner was to have delivered has been postpound for two weeks.

Judge Grove granted the common council's petition for a writ of mandamus to compel the board of public works to proceed with the improvement of South Ionia street. The question which divides the council and the board is whether the council may dictate the kind of cedar blocks to be used in the pavement. The council wants common codar blocks and the board wants saplese cedar blocks.

Columbus Tent Banquet

At the late camp review. Columbus
Tent, K. O. T. M., won a prize of \$100
for the best float carried in the street
parade, and to celebrate the honor the
tent will hold a banquet tonight in A.
O. U. W. hall, at No. 36 Canal street.
Invitations have been sent to their
brother Sir Knights to attend. The
committee in charge is Theodor Weiffenbach, G. Fred Blickle and David Patter-

Broke His Shoulder.

John Umber, a Walker township farmer, was thrown from his wagon on Turner street yesterday morning while his team was running away and sustained severe injuries. His shoulder blade and three ribs were broken. He was taken to the residence of John Alberts, a relative of his, on Turner street and medical assistance summoned. His team became frightened and ran away.

L. A. Hinman, a prominent young druggist of Sparta, and Miss Nettie Sherman were married at 8 o'clock last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sherman, No. 86 Sibley street. About seventy five relatives and friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Hinman left on a late train for Chicago. After October I they will make their home in Sparta.

#### Knocked Out by Whisky.

Richard Koe, a contortionist who has given his exhibitious with some of the best shows on the road, was arrested on a warrant at the Charendon hotel last evening on a charge of drunkeness. The warrant was issued on complaint of his brother who wanted him locked up for safe keeping. Roe's home is in this city and he came home on a visit.

Y. M. C. A. State Convention.

The Y. M. C. A. state convention will be heid in Battle Creek October 12 15, and the executive committee has issued an appeal to the several associations for a large representation from each. Among the papers announced on the program is one by J. D. M. Shirts of this city on "Spiritual Agencies in Association Work."

Will Make This His Home.

William Gaffney, the Detroit prize fighter who came here Wednesday to meet Martin Gibbons, has decided to make Grand Rapids his home. He is a married man and will settle down here provided he can get work. He will continue to fight occasionally when opportunity presents itself.

Ballantine vs. Ballantine. Archibald Ballautine filed a bill for Archibald Ballantine filed a bill for diverse from Agnes Ballantine in the circuit court yesterday. He is a motorman in employ of the Street Railway company. He claims his wife neglected to cook for him and forced him to leave her September 6. They have two sons, 21 and 19 years old.

Bleyclers for the Fair. E. C. Bloden of Detroit arrived in the city yesterday to start in the bicycle races at the West Michigan fair grounds this afternoon. The Chicago riders tele-graphed A. B. Richmond that they will be here this morning.

Clark Pleaded Guilty.

The sentence of Charles Clark, implicated with Arthur Fortes in the bur glary of Wateon's store, was postponed in the superior court yesterday until September 30: Clark pleaded guilty.

Editor Cowdin Married.

H. Earl Cowdin, editor of the Rock ford Hegister, and Miss Flora J. Arnott, daughter of David Arnott of Cannon township, were married at the residence of the bride's parents yesterday.

Anna Huisebon, No. Mulligan are-nue, Fulton street; Koosis Pastema, No. 110 Fourth avenue, Paris township; George Bossers, No. 201 Sherman street, Valley City; Alies Hydeman, No. 24 Hovey street, Valley City.

Contagious Discusses Rika Kiel, No. 100 Walnut street, scarlet fever, Jose Overbok, No. 28 Dorsense alley, typhoid fever.

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Two Highwaymen Attempted to

Hold Up Chauncey Stone,

STOPPED HIM IN VAIN

He la Ordered to Throw Up His Hands, But He Throws the Footpade Into the Ditch.

BUT HE FOOLS THEM CLEVERLY

A bold but unsuccessful attempt was made at highway robbery Wednesday on South Division street, outside the city limits. Channey Stone had been in the country collecting for the Grand Rapids Transfer company, and was driving back to the city with a large sum of money in his pockets. He was about two miles south of Burton avenue when he noticed two men approaching from the north. As they neared him they separated. He mistrusted something wrong and touched the team with the whip just as the man on the right raised a heavy stick in front of the horses and the one on the left sprang to catch the horses' heads. They were a moment too late, as the whip touched the backs of the horses they sprang forward and the would be robbers were thrown sprawling in the dust. Mr. Stone did not stop to inquire whether they were hurt by the fall, but drove rapidly to the city and reported the affeir to the officers. It was nearly dark at the time of the attempted robbery and Mr. Stone can give no good description of the men.

FOUND A FRAUD.

Poor Committee After a Family of

Chronics.

At last night's council committee meetings the poor committee had under consideration a very important and peculiar case. Keeper of the poor store Benton Lewis discovered a day or two since a family on South College avenue which has been drawing supplies from the poor department for nearly a year. He visited the place a few days ago and searched the house. He found many packages of rice many sacks of flour, and twenty cords of wood in the cellar. Some of the wood was delivered last winter and some of the flour was purchased last winter. It was decided to go to the house today and take away from these dead-beats all the city supplies they have stored in their house.

The committee on parks held a short

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The committee on parks held a short session, but transacted no business except to authorize the city florist to purchase a large quantity of tulip buils.

The committee on claims and accounts held a session on the claim of C. Blickley for the loss of a horse killed at the island dumping grounds. The committee heard some evidence, but did not fully decide as to their report.

The committee on streets did not meet, so the question of North Ionia street paving was not discussed.

ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS FIRE. Two Barns Burned in the East End

Last Evening. The fire alarm from box No. 262 at 8 The fire alarm from box No. 262 at 8 o'clock last evening was caused by the burning of a barn at No. 1250 Fifth avenue, owned by J. W. Roby. Mr. Roby's family are at the world's fair, but the house was left in charge of a woman until they return. Last evening the housekeeper went to the well after a pail of water and a flash of lightning revealed the form of a man regime from vealed the form of a man running from the barn. A few minutes later flames were seen issuing from the building and an alarm was turned in. She could not give a good description of the man, but said he wore a black slouch hat similar to the one worn by the individual who has been seen several times before at buildings that have burned from unknown causes. It was raining at the time this barn burned, and so one on the premises had been near it. The barn was totally destroyed, as was also a barn near by owned by William Barth of No. 257 Worden street. Roby's barn was valued at \$200 and Roby's barn was valued at \$200 and Barth's at \$175. Each building was in-sured for \$150. The residents in that vicinity think there is no doubt the fire

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Cases Cut Off Short.

The Practice of Settling Criminal The Practice of Settling Criminal Cases Cut Off Short.

The examination of C. H. Welton, charged with embezzling a sum of money from A. S. Davis, was in progress in police court. When the case was called yesterday morning Police Prosecutor F. A. Rodgers moved that the case be adjourned for one mouth. Judge Haggerty asked why he proposed to delay the case so long. Mr. Rodgers explained that Welton's father had settled with Mr. Davis and the case would be noile prosed. Judge Haggerty informed the prosecutor that the police court was hot a collection agency and that the case could not be settled in that way. He denied the motion for an adjournment and said Welton's examination should proceed. He held that a man's intention to commit a crime should count for something in his court. Mr. Rodgers argued that Mr. Davis was satisfied and had been paid, that he did not wish to prosecute the case further, and he could see no good to come of proceeding. Judge Haggerty simply repeated that the court was not a collection agency and ordered the examination to proceed.;

ANOTHER BOLD BURGLARY.

Calvin E. Stone's House Entered and \$600 and a Watch Taken.

The house of Calvin E. Stone of Carleton street was burgiarized Wednesday night and \$600 and a gold watch were stolen. Mr. Stone is a carpenter and builder and had drawn the money from the bank to pay off his meg. The thieves gained entrance through § rear window and entering the bedroom in which Mr. and Mra Stone sleep, stole the cash nod the watch without awakening them. Mr. Stone sleep, stole the cash nod the watch without awakening them. Mr. Stone found his trousers neatly folded lying on the back steps. This is the fourth burglary that has occurred within one month within two or three blocks of Mr. Stone's house. The rebisory was reported to the police yester day morning and the detectives visited

8. M. Burrows, amistant engineer at the puroping station of the water works department, was seriously injured yesterday morning. While working about the station his arm caught in the machinery and the flesh was increased for a space of several inches. Dr. Hunt was called and was obliged to take many stitches to close the wounds. The ambulance took Mr. Burrows from the station to his home, No. 200 Livingston street.

COURT RECORDS

Ctrcuit Court.

Junca Grove—The Grand Repids Ice and Coal company vs. South Grand Rapids Ice and Coal company, assumpait; judgment for defondant for costs. City of Grand Rapids vs. Board of Public Works; petition for writ of mandamus granted. Minnie E. Neahr vs. Charles D. Neahr, divorce.

Junca Anarr—Minnie E. Neahr vs. C. D. Neahr, divorce; hearing on motion to dissolve injunction argued. William Dunham vs. The Steele Packing and Provision company, foreclosure; on trial.

JUDGE BURLINGAME—In re the opening of Watson street, striking of jury postponed until October 26. The Poople vs. Charles Clark, burglary and larceny; sentence deferred until September 30. The People vs. Nelson Robinson, larceny from the person; not guilty.

Probate Court.

Judge Perrins—Estate Eva Lacek, deceased; order for payment of debts.

Estate George N. June, deceased; October 16 assigned for priving will.

Estate Fannie M. Burdick, et al., minors; petition for appointment of guardian filed; nomination issued.

Estate Heman Palmerlee, deceased; October 14 assigned for determining heirs.

JUDGE HAGGERTY—Anna E. Rice, larceny; dismissed. Eva and Effic Gordon, truancy; adjourned, September 22. Nicholas Spyker, arson; adjourned, September 23. C. H. Welton, embezziement: adjourned, September 23. William Robinson, rape; held for trial. Siceily Fitzsimmors, assault; and battery; adjourned, September 23.

In the case of the Grand Rapids Ice and Coal Company against South Grand Rapids Ice and Coal company Judge Grove yesterday granted a decree for the defendant for costs. The case grew out of the plaintiff claiming that the defendant company was taking ice from a part of Reed's Lake belonging to the Grand Rapids company.

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Anna E. Rice was dismissed in police court yesterday on a charge of stealing from an old soldier named Ellis. The testimony showed that Ellis was a mar-ried man and was out for a big time with the girls so the prosecutor moved

The will of the late George N. June was filed for probate yesterday. He left nearly \$7,000 worth of property to his mother for the use of his daughter Hazel. The daughter is to have full possession as soon as she arrives at the age of 21

Winnie Jansma, by Herman Jansma, began suit against Pantlind & Co., proprietors of the Morton house, yesterday, in a plea of trespass on the case.

The A. P. Cook company has started a suit in the circuit court to eject Catherine Nicholson from the property now occupied by her.

A decree and order of sale was granted the Ocker & Ford Manufacturing com-pany yesterday against James N. Wells

William Robinson, the colored man charged by his daughter with rape, was held for trial yesterday in police court.

Nelson Robinson, charged with larceny from the person, was acquitted in the superior court yesterday.

Mattie Hampton was granted a di-orce yesterday from Robert H. Hamp-Anna Bissell has sued Earl Drew and Jessie Drew to recover on a note of \$100.

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I, O. O. F., and Y. P. S. C. E. The excursion via L. S. & M. S. Ry., Saturday, September 23, will leave Grand Rapids 6:50 a.m., arrive in Chicago 2:00 p. m., without change of cars or de-delays. Returning a special train will leave Chicago for Grand Rapids at 2:20 p. m., Wednesday, September 27, and Saturday, September 30.

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